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Mr. Herman Cohen
Assistant Secretary for African Affairs
United States Department of State
2201 C Street, N.W., Room 6234A
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. Cohen:

On behalf of His Imperial Majesty Amha Selassie, I am pleased to send you a copy of the English language summary of the report of His Majesty's mission to Ethiopia regarding the formation of a transitional government.

Once again, we are most grateful for the assistance and encouragement you provided in relation to our visit to Addis Ababa in early July. Much to our regret, as you know, the E.P.R.D.F. excluded us from participating in the conference.

While we appreciate all that the U.S. Government has done, and continues to do, to encourage the formation of a truly democratic government in Ethiopia, the evidence suggests that the E.P.R.D.F. is not interested in such a result. Accordingly, we expect to continue to intensify our efforts in Ethiopia and surrounding countries as well as here within the United States, to ensure that a truly democratic government will ultimately be established.

As earlier promised, we will continue to keep you fully informed of our activities and will continue to seek your assistance.

Once again, we express our gratitude for your encouragement to us to return to Ethiopia to participate in the conference on a transitional government. We hope that you will find our report useful.

Respectfully Yours,

Getachew Mekasha

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Leader of His Majesty's Delegation
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